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MANY ANSWERS TO BALLOTING ON BOK PLAN

Peace Contest Referendum Secures 43,657 Votes Already, 5,128 of Which Oppose Plan

VOTING OPEN UNTIL MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY

A report was made today on the first early returns in the "referendum" on the American Peace Award which began January 7th, and will last until approximately the middle of February.

Although many thousands of copies of the plan and ballot, shipped in response to orders, have necessarily not yet reached their destination, a good deal of voting has already been done through the ballots in the daily press. At the end of the first five days of the "referendum" the vote stands 5,128 against the plan and 38,529 for the plan. This is a percentage of approximately 11 3-4 percent against, and 88 1-4 for.

The votes are just beginning to come in from the very far west. In some cases the votes will be delayed because the newspapers are receiving the ballots in their offices first, tabulating them, and then forwarding them to the office of the Award. A number of these, however, are sending in the daily press, and it comes. The coupons are clipped from papers of every kind—the metropolitan daily and the small town daily alike. Since the weeklies are just beginning to publish the ballot, ballots from this source will not arrive for some days yet.

The committee in charge of the Award said that in addition to the 43,657 votes received, thousands of the voters have written letters giving their "fuller comment" in spirited fashion, both for and against the plan. Of the letter-writers the number is about equally divided for and against.

The committee said today that the point that comes most strongly to the fore in most of these communications is an insistence that the question of our foreign policy be sharply removed from the field of purely partisan political discussion.

Perhaps a majority of the letters thus far come from the smaller communities. The votes come from lawyers, state senators, ministers, engineers, men that run shoe stores, flour mills, managers, oil companies, from bankers, of savings banks, doctors, dentists, artisans of all kinds. Many persons voting send for more ballots for the neighbors.

Of the statements sent in with their ballots by the ex-servicemen so far, every one has been in favor of the plan. Many of these men write that they are impatient at the delay of this country to reach some basis of cooperation with the rest of the world. "We thought," writes one, "that this was what we were fighting for."

Clubs Discussing Plan
A number of clubs, especially in university centers, have already held meetings for discussion of the plan and have sent in the vote on a multiple ballot containing the names and addresses of those voting. The return from one such club from a western university shows 1 against the plan and 20 for it.

A man in Arizona, who has worked for many years with the orphan children in a reform school and as a prison official among convicted felons writes that he has come to believe that both war and crime can be prevented only through universal education, and that he is voting for the winning plan, because he thinks international cooperation will lead to this.

A number of business men, without comment, have specifically on the plan, write that there are millions of people who are hungry for the very things that the plan markets. This idea recurs over and over again. There have been few instances of opposition in the balloting. The committee in charge of the Award points out, however, that some persons who have printed their names and addresses very clearly, have forgotten to mark either "yes" or "no" on the ballot.

TAX REVISION PROPOSALS IN OPEN DEBATE

Green Says Surplus Rate Cut Will Reduce Revenue \$200,000,000—Mellon Opponent Sees Ultimate Increase

PLAN WOULD BRING IN CAPITAL EVADING TAXES

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Tax revision proposals of Secretary Mellon and Representative Garner, democratic, came into open debate in the house today. Chairman Green declared the treasury's estimate of the losses in revenue as the result of proposed cuts in surplus rates to 25 per cent maximum were "too optimistic." He contended the loss would be 200 million instead of 100 and one million estimated by the treasury. He added, however, that he was not in favor of a maximum 41 per cent surplus rate as suggested under the Garner plan. Representative Mills, republican of New York, arguing for the Mellon plan said the tax reduction plan would bring capital now evading taxes into business and ultimately increase revenues from this source.

CABINET SESSION REGARDING MEXICO

Situation With Rebels Considered Complicated—No announcement Made

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Coolidge and his advisers, in a long cabinet session today, considered the situation in Mexico complicated by the recent declaration of revolutionists to block Tampico. There was indication of more active steps to protect American interests in the blockaded port are considered but cabinet members said afterward any announcement must come from the president.

GOVERNOR WON'T LET MEXICAN TROOP PASS ACROSS TEXAS

Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 18.—Permission to transport Mexican federal troops across Texas was refused today by acting Governor Davidson, in a telegram to Secretary of State Hughes. He said the possibility of trouble with Mexican border residents prompted the refusal.

WOULD WAIT TILL SPRING FOR PAVING

Fitzpatrick Avenue Property Owners Want Street Opened for Winter

Paving of Fitzpatrick avenue with asphalt may not be done this winter, it is said. Many of the abutting property owners are in favor of opening the street in its present condition and using the concrete base this winter.

If this is done, the present base which has become hardened sufficient for traffic will be coated with asphalt paint so as to render it more impervious to dampness during the rainy months. With the coming of fair weather in the spring, a coating of asphalt will be placed on the base. The probability that some damages may result to the base by the use of it for heavy traffic has not been overlooked and some of the property owners say they would be willing to pay for reasonable damage resulting from such a course if the street is opened.

REWARD FOR POLICE WHO KILL BANDITS

Butler "Tired of Reading About Messengers Being Killed by Bandits"

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—General Smalley Butler, member of the Board of Public Safety loaned by the government from the marine corps to assist in cleaning up Philadelphia, today announced promotion for any policeman who killed a bandit. He said he was tired of reading about messengers being killed by bandits.

PHILADELPHIA'S FOUR MUSKETEERS



Here are the four men who are making the Quaker City mighty unhealthy for lawless elements. From left to right: Brig. Gen. Smalley S. Butler, on a year's leave of absence from the U. S. Marine Corps to take over the municipality's post of safety director; Mayor W. Freeland Kendrick; George Elliott, assistant director of public safety; and Superintendent Mills of the bureau of Philadelphia police.

SALVATION ARMY SEEKS HOME FOR LOCAL BOY FOUR YEARS OF AGE

Who has a vacant spot in their home and heart for a nice little boy, four years old, and will take the responsibility of the little fellow's future?

The Salvation Army has such a lot. Henderson Williams, whose mother is dead and whose father is not able to properly care for the child owing to its tender age.

Capt. P. J. Steinhour of the Salvation army, says that Henderson is a good little boy, in good health, and with proper training should develop into a real gentleman.

Any one who is able to give the child a home, to properly care for and educate it, may get further information by communicating with the salvation army.

ROBBERS GET TWO HORSES, 2 MULES

M. S. Kincaid's Barn Near Rose Hill Robbed Last Night—No Trace of Thieves

Two horse and two mules were stolen from the stables of M. S. Kincaid near Rose Hill last night. Efforts are being made today by officers of this section to locate the stolen stock and apprehend the horse thieves.

The stable doors were not locked as the crime of horse stealing is one that is almost unknown in this modern day. No clues were left indicating the direction taken by the crooks after stealing the stock.

One is described as being a large iron gray mare and another a large bay horse, both being seven or eight years old. The two mules were black mares, each being about four years old. Mr. Kincaid communicated by telephone to Chief H. E. Ball here this morning, apprising him of the loss and giving the description. The latter has instructed the policemen to be on the watch for the stolen horses and has also notified the officers at Pineville and Pace of the occurrence.

BAKER DENIES HE IS CANDIDATE

Refutes Statement of Former Secretary That He Seeks Presidential Nomination

Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 18.—Milton Young secretary to Newton D. Baker when he was in the Wilson cabinet as Secretary of War, announced that Baker would be "candidate for the democratic nomination for president."

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Newton D. Baker, when shown the St. Petersburg dispatch, said "nothing is further from my thoughts than candidacy for any political office."

Little Brown Hen Finds Refuge From Wanderings in Salvation Army Home

After wandering the streets for days, homeless and destitute, the little brown hen, which has become a familiar sight on Cumberland avenue has at last found a refuge at the Salvation army.

The wandering fowl, which is evidently a Leghorn and Bandam strains, has created a great deal of comment by her peregrinations and many speculations have been made as to the unfortunate circumstances which have thus brought her in ruble

CASH REGISTER, STOLEN, IS FOUND

Lurgans Get Only Few Pennies From Atlas Commissary—Hound Put On Trail

The cash register stolen by burglars from the Commissary of the Atlas mines was found a short distance from there early this morning, damaged and broken open and robbed. There being only a few pennies in the register the pecuniary loss is small.

The store was entered some time Wednesday night, ingress being gained by breaking out a window. A quantity of merchandise, consisting of shoes and other articles, was taken. The register being locked, could not be readily opened and was taken by the robbers.

No clue as to the identity of the robbers was left. "Old Knocker," famous La Follette blood-hound, was brought over and soon picked up the trail. Coming to a bank, the dog stopped, apparently having lost the trail. On investigation, the cash register was found buried under a pile of lumber in the bank and left by the thieves. It had not been carried more than 200 yards from the commissary.

Trail of the men has been lost and no great hopes for capturing them are being entertained. Fortunately, the storekeeper had taken all the money with the exception of a few pennies, from the register the night of the robbery.

MRS. L. E. COCKRELL, STATE WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICER, DIES

Many local acquaintances are grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. L. E. Cockrell of Winchester, third vice-president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs. Local club members had become acquainted with her in club work in which she had actively engaged for some time. She was president of the Winchester Woman's club last year when they entertained the state convention.

KEYS OF EVERY KIND ASKED FROM OWNERS AT DAILY NEWS OFFICE

Keys, keys, keys.

For months they have been accumulating at the Daily News office and the cry is "still they come!" Finders of lost keys are invariably happy and lose no time in bringing the keys to the office. Some of them have been restored to worried owners. It is true, but the misplaced ones form a considerable pile.

Keys for doors, suit-cases, trunks, sewing machines, pianos, flat keys, round, long, thin, short, brass, bright and rusty—they are all in the collection. Upon each small bit of metal, perhaps, was inscribed a trust, secrecy and confidence; perhaps, even yet, there are heavy doors or locked strong boxes that cannot be opened except the key is found. The public is cordially invited to look over the collection.

GERMAN BRUNETTE NAMES ATTRACTIONS TO GET HUSBAND

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Here is an advertisement from the Munich Neueste Nachrichten: "Affectionate, sweet-tempered brunette, with her own well furnished flat, single and independent, educated, of first social circles, of best reputation and unblemished past, youthful appearance, aged 40, wants to make the acquaintance of well-situated gentleman for the purpose of early marriage. No go-between, please. Send photo with first letter to—"

The Berlin Montag Morgen repeats this advertisement and remarks that this charming lady took a long time to think it over before she began using printer's ink.

JAS. BROWN BUYS LOUISVILLE HERALD

New State Tax Commissioner Surprised State by Taking Over Big Daily

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 18.—Sale of the Louisville Herald, one of the Shafter group of newspapers and the only republican paper in Louisville until the present time, has been sold to James H. Brown of Louisville. It was announced last night. Brown is president of the National Bank of Kentucky as well as state tax commissioner of the state, newly appointed by Governor Fields.

A great deal of criticism has been current since Mr. Brown's appointment almost concurrent with his reelection as president of the bank. A bill was introduced into the legislature yesterday, too, to allow Brown to hold office in Frankfort and, at the same time, reside and conduct his business affairs in Louisville.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ANDERSON TO BE AT 10 A. M. TOMORROW

Funeral services for Mrs. W. S. Anderson, whose death occurred yesterday morning, will be held at the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Dr. R. E. Douglas, who arrived at noon from Mason, Ga., where he had been visiting, will be in charge of the funeral. He will be assisted by Dr. J. A. Gray of Lexington, who also arrived at noon. Missie will be in charge of the Presbyterian choir. A number of out-of-town relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have arrived yesterday and today.

No Merchants' Banquet Tonight

The banquet which the Middlesboro Merchants' Association had planned tonight at the Hotel Cumberland has been postponed until next Friday out of respect for their last year's president, W. S. Anderson, whose wife died yesterday.

CONVICTED WIFE SLAYER EXECUTED

Salt Lake City Man Dies Protesting His Innocence to End

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 18.—Omer R. Woods, convicted wife murderer, was executed by a firing squad in the state prison today. He met death very calmly, protesting his innocence to the end. He is said to have killed his invalid wife here two years ago and tried to burn the body. Woods laid the crime to burglars.

Woods was a former probate judge and was one time a resident of Knoxville, Tenn.

BOND ISSUE NOT TO BE FOUGHT ON PARTY LINES

Leaders on Both Sides Favor \$75,000,000 Plan—Other Leaders of Each Party Are Opposed to Hill

FIELDS NOT SURE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY YET

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Jan. 18.—With the legislature adjourned until Monday, assemblymen today informally discussed the outstanding bills of the 100 introduced in both houses. The 75 million dollar administration bond issue will not be fought in strict party lines if the comments of the republican and democratic senators today are any criterion. From both sides come expressions of approval with the balanced proportion withholding comment. Governor Meigs reserved public comment on the attitude he anticipated the general assembly would take on the measure and continued conference with legislative leaders on both sides.

ASK COMMISSIONERS FOR FOOT BRIDGE

Want Old Swinging Bridge Across the Canal Replaced—P. T. A. Takes Action

The proposition of building a foot bridge across the canal at or near the place where the old swinging bridge crosses the stream is being placed before the city commissioners by a committee of the Parent-Teachers Association.

The commissioners have requested the committee to state the proposition in the form of a letter or resolutions so that it may be brought before the city body in a proper manner at its next meeting.

Commissioner Charles E. Cooke says that he is in favor of building the bridge and that it is badly needed by the school children who are compelled to use the Twentieth street bridge. It is very likely that the matter will receive consideration if it is brought before the mayor and commissioners in the manner stated.

STATE'S DEBT TO BE PROBED

Committee of Three Will Investigate Financial Condition of Kentucky

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 18.—In order to ascertain the exact amount of the state's debt a committee composed of Senators J. A. Lee, H. S. Caywood and White L. Moss will investigate the financial condition of Kentucky.

The committee was created by a resolution introduced into the Senate today by Senator Lee asking that a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the best method of investigating the state debt and amended by Senator Moss so as to authorize the committee to find out what the debt is.

Speaking in behalf of this resolution Senator Lee said the Debtors' Breckinridge, had declared in an editorial the present system of book-keeping no one can tell the present debt of the state.

"I am a member of the party which has just gone out of office," declared Senator Hiram L. Brock, republican, "and I know I voice the sentiments of my party when I say, we want to know the exact condition of Kentucky's financial standing."

SCARLET FEVER SERUM HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Discovery of a serum for scarlet fever was announced recently by Dr. A. Dochez, associate professor of medicine and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

NOTICE

If your city taxes for the year 1923 are not paid before February 1, 1924, your property will be advertised and sold for taxes. Pay now and avoid the expense of advertising and selling. By order of the Board of Commissioners. FRANK KEARNS, Collector.

HILL SATISFIED WITH ATTITUDE OF GOV. FIELDS

Says Executive is Willing for Road Contracts to Be Validated if Funds Are Available—Explains His Stand

OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN LEGISLATURE PRAISED

Associated Press

T. R. Hill, of Middlesboro, who was selected by the Kiwanis Club of this district to go to Frankfort and discuss with the governor the road situation in Eastern Kentucky, reports a very satisfactory conference with the governor and is high in his praises of the fair-mindedness of Governor Fields and his integrity as chief executive of the state.

For more than one hour the Governor discussed frankly and fully the needs and requests of this section with Mr. Hill and Representative Joe Bosworth of Bell county and he gave every assurance of his willingness to cooperate in any road program that should prove worthy of the support of the people of the entire state. Incidentally, Mr. Hill told the governor that this section of the state was asking for nothing that would not be for the betterment of the entire state and that would not reflect with credit on the administration. In his line, he pointed out the main line of the north and south travel that passes through this section and the necessity of the completion of the unpaved sections of road in Kentucky is to be brought out of the "dormant" state class. Governor Fields had not previously understood the full significance of this small section of highway and he was ready to catch its significance to the entire state.

Said to Test Contracts
The governor is believed to be desirous of re-establishing the confidence of the people in the road building program. There have been rumors of corruption in this department for months. Naturally, the people of the state will not rally to a road building program until this idea is removed. With this in view, the suit was started to nullify the contracts let by the old commission which is reported to have exceeded its funds. The governor is demanding a fair-law suit that will be no sham to test this matter. He states that he does not even know what sections of highways will be affected by the suit. He is only interested in having them paved in the right manner. If it develops that there are sufficient funds to build the parts already contracted, then the work will go on. If there are not funds to carry the work on it will stop until such funds are available, he says.

It is not a case of wholesale cancellation of contracts, but of the fastest completion of contracted roads on a business policy that will inspire the citizens of the state with confidence for the road department, as brought out by Senator Lee who was thoroughly satisfied with the governor's policy and states that he is certain that this section will not suffer for the earliest possible road building and certainly will not be discriminated against.

Commissioner From Here
The governor was ready to note the significance of an Eastern Kentucky man on the Highway Commission and gave every assurance that such a man would be placed on that body. It is rumored that he will come from Manchester, Pineville, or Middlesboro and any of the contemplated choices need the approval of Senator Moss and Brock and Representative Bosworth and these three pledged their support to the bond issue with such representation for Eastern Kentucky. This representation will mean much to the road building program of this section and also of the entire state and is a victory for the better thinking citizens of our district and will be a strong addition to the governor in his efforts for constructive legislation on the road question.

It is for the people to conserve the advantages gained. Mr. Hill says the bond issue must be put over and full confidence must be given. Governor Fields as he is weighed down with the problems of his administration. Too much credit can not be given to our men in Frankfort. Senator Moss and Brock and Representative Bosworth stand high there and their actions on all matters are honest and needed. Incidentally, they are the very men that had the confidence of Kentucky in its present administration.

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A THOUGHT

Man is like to vanity; his days are a shadow that passeth away.—Ps. 144:1.

There is no limit to the vanity of this world. Each spoke in the wheel thinks the whole strength of the wheel depends upon it.—H. W. Shaw.

MAJORITY FAVOR BOK PEACE PLAN

Responses to the Bok Peace plan decided as the winner in the national contest indicate that it has met with approval of nearly five-sixths of the people who have voted. This comes as near being unanimous as could be expected from public expression of a subject of international debate.

The plan, in brief, would give us all the benefits of the League without incurring any of the dangers to which a full membership would subject us. It adopts all the principles of this world organization which have been passed upon by national authorities as safe. It rejects those which clear-thinking people have stamped as possible sources of international contention and probable breeders of strife between the United States and foreign countries.

The plan, in of course, not perfect. We would do well to revise, and subject it to long and serious consideration before we "beat our swords into plowshares" for, it will be remembered, the germ of the idea that may lead to international peace was the extent of the hope of Mr. Bok and his committee.

After all, it is the masses, people of trades, professions, men and women from all sections of this broad country, who must decide whether we will have permanent peace or stand in the crouching attitude, ready to spring at the slightest show of fight from the enemy. It was to these, the fifty-five million men and women in the United States that the offer was made and it is from these ranks that the plan has come.

About 45,000 persons have already submitted their votes on the question; thousands more will signify their favor or disapproval of it before the voting has closed. The concentration of millions of minds upon the problem of obtaining world peace will, in itself, be one of the most favorable results of the contest.

APACHE INDIANS

Here is sad news: The 2500 Apache Indians of the Fort Apache Reservation in Arizona are going to quit their wigwags and live in what a government bulletin describes as "modern homes."

A sawmill has been started on the reservation and already 100,000 feet of lumber has been cut. The Apaches will use this lumber for building their cottages.

The Apaches also are described as having been "won over to the white man's system of education. The young Apaches are going to school regularly and taking home their grade-cards to papa.

Miraculous, in a sense, for the Apaches have been the most reluctant of all Indian tribes in adopting so-called civilization.

All this is progress, of course. Why do we call it "sad news"? Well, we're glad that the Apaches are being "advanced." But somehow we have "ding" to the idea that the Apaches represented the last survival of the romantic old prairie days. And when we see them surrender to the system of time clocks and efficiency experts, we feel that one of our most important illusions is destroyed.

After all, the system we call "civilization" is a dull proposition. Maybe it's "efficient" and all that. But a man chained by this system likes to feel that there is romance and adventure and freedom from civilization somewhere.

Next thing we know, the Eskimos

will be discarding their candle-diet and adopting colories.

It's all a part of the system that is reaching to the far corners of the earth and making life cut-and-dried, drab and dull. The old-time salt water sailor of the frigate days is gone, and now the primitive Apache Indians follow him to seclusion.

Progress, all right, but many a man regrets the passing of the few remaining outposts of romance.

THE OPEN FORUM

Editor Daily News:

I would like to suggest to the street commissioner through your columns that he take a walk on Cumberland avenue and inspect the sidewalk on the block between Eighteenth street and Fitzpatrick avenue. If he will get a shine just before he makes the trip he will more thoroughly understand the condition of the sidewalk.

The mud is standing there an inch or more in depth and has been that way for several days. I don't kick about a little mud on the streets even if it is the duty of the city to keep them clean, but deep, sticky mud on the sidewalks in the very center of the town is certainly a condition for which there is no excuse.

A PEDESTRIAN.

Berton Braley's Poem

100 PER CENT AMERICAN
"Native dishes are going. Even ham and eggs is not as much in demand as formerly."—A well known Chef.

Oh say, not so,
"The Old Gods go,"
Old laws are wabbling on their pegs;
We let them die
Without a sigh,
But we still cling to Ham-and-Eggs.

Traditions pass
Like last year's geese,
But, while beside the table legs
We park our feet,
We still shall eat
That honored dish of Ham-and-Eggs.

Still lives their lure
For rich and poor,
For goodly folk, and wicked yeggs.
How desolate
The breakfast plate
That's never filled with Ham-and-Eggs!

Oh folks of gold
Fair to behold,
Pluk him that all description
He gets;
Shall these be tossed
Aside and lost?
Shall fashion frown on Ham-and-Eggs?

Arouse! Arise!
With clarion cries!
Arouse, Aristocrats or Dregs!
Arouse, ye brave,
Arouse and save
The Yankee dish of Ham-and-Eggs!

COLTS OF MAN O' WAR TO RACE

First of Get Start This Year—1923 Season Holds Unusual Interest

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The 1923 racing season holds unusual interest for lovers of thoroughbreds because it will bring out, as two-year-olds, the first of the get of the famous Man o' War, which as a three-year-old was never defeated, and except for Zev, proved the greatest money winning thoroughbred in American turf history.

Twelve colts and fillies of Man o' War are qualified for two-year-old racing this year. All but one of the number are owned by Samuel D. Tildale whose colors Man o' War carried, and W. M. Jeffords, J. K. Maddox, who was Mr. Tildale's adviser when the latter purchased Man o' War for \$50,000 as a yearling, owns the remaining colt.

Nine of the twelve already have been given names that suggest their famous sire. The list, with dam and owner, follows:

Flagship, ch. c., out of Understudy; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jeffords.

Homerich, ch. c., out of Batanooen; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffords.

First Mate, ch. c., out of Shady; S. D. Tildale.

Friendship Two, ch. c., out of Sea Nymph; J. K. Maddox.

Maid of Arms, ch. f., out of Thrasher; S. D. Tildale.

Florence Nightingale, br. f., out of The Nurse; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffords.

Flotilla, ch. f., out of Santissima; S. D. Tildale.

Gun Boat, ch. f., out of Star Fancy; S. D. Tildale.

Seaplane, br. f., out of Bathing Girl; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffords.

David Lloyd George first came into prominence when he campaigned against the Boer War in 1899.

THIS LITTLE WORLD

(By George Little)

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—What is the nearest to no job, above actual "panhandling," which a man can perform and earn a living?

Among the answers ought to be list of proprietorship of one of the tiny fly-by-night novelty stores, here today and gone before the next rent payment is due, which dot W. Madison street. A cynic might nominate some of the professions, including writers of newspaper stories.

This rate, however, is cast for a demonstrator of paper airplanes, who practices his trade ceaselessly in a Loop store window. Behind a 200-

foot man who "loopy" by hour flips little gliders into the air to have them loop loops, execute spirals and bounding back to his hand.

Let's stop and watch for a minute.

The crashing zero weather which blew in the new year tamed the

wild, seagulls around the lake front. Ordinarily a gull doesn't seem to mind alighting on the frigid water beside a floating ice cake. But to below was too much. Thousands of seagulls swarmed onto the roof of the coast guard station at the river mouth, crowding for the few calories of heat which escaped through the shingles from the warm rooms below.

"Being friends with a head-writer, of course, is one of the stock claims to distinction. But not until a few days ago did Daniel Kramer, veteran head writer at a Loop hotel, realize any particular profit from his end of

the friendship. During all his years he has refused to accept a tip from his friends. Ten of those friends, citizens of prominence and regular patrons, gave Kramer a testimonial dinner during the holiday season and themselves frolicked around in aprons to serve him.

Say It With Apartment Houses, Says Chicago Dance Crusader



J. LOUIS GUYON (RIGHT), IN COMPANY WITH TWO OF HIS LIEUTENANTS, TURNING THE FIRST SHOVELFUL OF EARTH ON THE SITE OF HIS "GIFT" APARTMENT BUILDINGS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—"Selfishness—use my credit and have the benefit of my experience," says Guyon. "We have four buildings started already, to contain thirty apartments each. In two more years there will be a building for each boy. They will cost about \$150,000 each, and the rents will pay for them in about seven years. Each will be held in trust for the first three years while the owner works with me and learns how to manage the building."

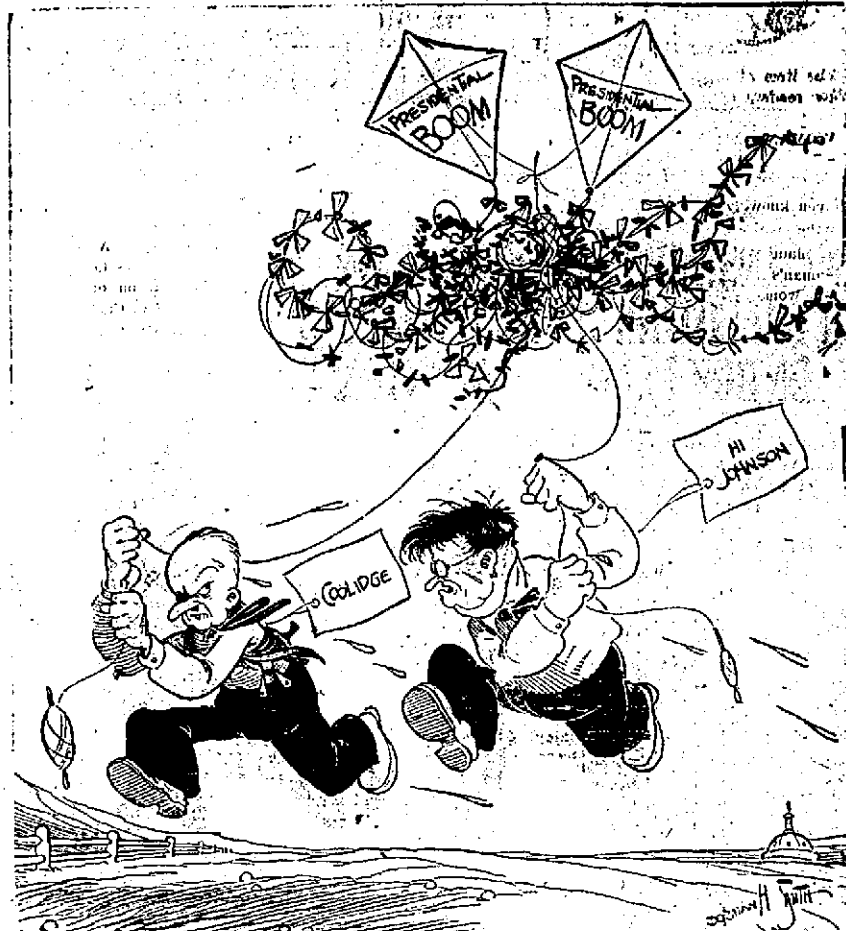
Guyon is the crusader in a seven-year campaign on indecent dancing, the operator of "Guyon's Paradise Ballroom," which made him wealthy through the working out of his clean amusement theory. The recipients of the apartment houses have been his floor managers and assistants, waging his fight through the dark days to present success.

"All I am doing is to let these boys

EVERETT TRUE—By Condo



Trouble in the Air



EDUCATOR AND SCIENTIST DISAGREE OVER CREATION OF SUPER-RACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Can science produce a race of super men and women?

Can the principles now applied in the culture of superior plants and animals be directed successfully to the breeding of superior human beings?

The answer, according to two scientists of world renown, is "yes."

David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Stanford University, declares the thing entirely possible.

And Luther Burbank believes and says so emphatically, that a super-race of men and women can be produced by application of the same ideas by which he has bred better plants.

Civilization in Danger

Burbank asserts further that such a super-race must come if the present civilization is to be saved from the downfall which has overtaken previous ones.

Dr. Jordan, however, maintains that in the perfection of such a race America would lose two virtues already lost to many European nations—initiative and romantic love.

"It would be possible to 'Luther Burbank' a breed in a century or two," declares Dr. Jordan. "Burbank himself could begin such an experiment which would produce mentally, morally and physically superior people, but in the end the scheme would defeat its own purpose."

"The end of such race propagation would be toward mental and physical development. But, while we would have a beautiful lot of specimens to look upon and talk with, they would have to be segregated to keep them from following their love outside."

"Nothing can be done with plants and animals until they are kept separate from others. Segregation is as important as selection. It is an inseparable part of selection."

"If initiative and romantic love could be saved in the process, Burbank could start a work which would make his memory imperishable."

Burbank Disagrees

Burbank, however, does not agree that these two traits would be lost. "There is not the faintest shadow of a doubt," he asserts, "that such a race must and will be created, else our present so-called civilization will certain collapse."

"No amount of education, no form of religious teaching, can permanently and radically improve the human race. These are palliative crutches to manage this property when they get it."

"In the midst of my flight on modern dances, when it looked as if the tango and jazz had me beaten, these boys gave me their savings. I got it all without request and without the scratch of a pen. Their loyalty and hard work won the battle. A reward, yes. But this property will make them better citizens and better employees."

Necessity, Required It

"I was only acting the part of peace maker," explained a prisoner.

"But you knocked the man senseless!" said the magistrate.

"I did," the prisoner answered.

"There was no other way to get peace," Pearson's Weekly.



BURBANK JORDAN

help a sick civilization. Selection of the best is the only radical method which ever can produce any permanent results in plants, animals, men or anything else.

"The time is at hand when we have to turn away from the old beliefs

that someone is going to help us, when we make mistakes, to a more rigid self-respect; where we shall know that there is no partiality in the laws of nature.

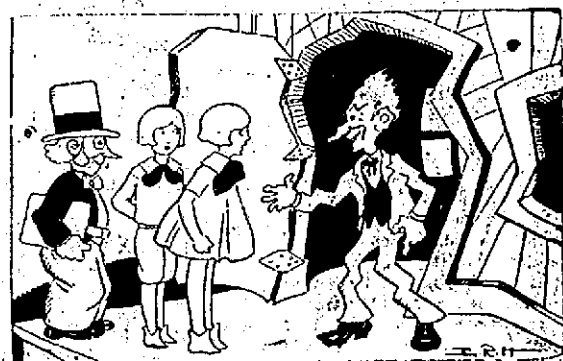
Higher Plane Desirable

"Improvement of human beings by selection is a supremely difficult problem, for first we have to obliterate or modify the ignorance and superstitions which are a heritage from the past."

"As to the methods to be pursued or any part of it, is to be elevated to a higher plane, it must be through the toward improvement, one may well stand against, but if the human race, laws of nature—by radical means, not by palliative means which amount to very little. These, though convenient to soften the road we travel, are not by any means the road to lead us to a higher state of existence."

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton
COLD PLEASE PORRIDGE HOT



"Well, well, well!" he exclaimed.

"There is one person we must go to see before Mother Goose comes home, children," said Daddy Gander to the Twins, "and that is the Crooked Man."

"Where does he live?" asked Nick. "At the corner of Crooked Land and Zig-Zag Street," answered Daddy Gander. "And his house is so crooked that when you enter the front door you can see yourself coming out of the back door."

"Oh, Daddy Gander, I don't believe that," laughed Nancy.

"Well," Daddy Gander shook his head. "Maybe it isn't quite so bad, but it's almost. Anyway, we have to go and see him and help him to clean house before Mother Goose comes home. He spills so many ashes out of his pipe it's dreadful, and his porch rugs get so dusty you could plant corn in them."

Pretty soon they arrived at the Crooked Man's house and went tat-tat-tat on his crooked front door.

"Well, well, well!" the Crooked Man exclaimed. "I'm just as glad to see you as if you were Santa Claus. Thomas Stout and I were just having an argument and perhaps, you can help us out."

"What was it about?" asked Daddy Gander, hanging his high hat on the crooked hatrack.

"Nancy and Nick had Town on the crooked little stools to listen."

"Thomas there says that the Man in the Moon couldn't possibly burn his mouth on peas porridge if it was cold," said the Crooked Man.

"No more he could!" cried Mister Stout with a wag of his head. "It's ridiculous to speak of such a thing."

"Well, I argue," went on the Crooked Man, "that it could be stony cold and yet be full of pepper. And that would certainly burn his mouth. Or he may have put mustard in it—or chili-sauce or—"

"Tush! Tush!" interrupted Thomas. "There you go again, my friend! Chili-sauce would only make it more chilly. How could he possibly burn his mouth on that?"

"Oh, pshaw! You can't argue at all!" said the Crooked Man.

"I know a riddle," said Nancy suddenly. "What can go down the chimney down and up the chimney down, but can't go up the chimney up or down the chimney up?"

"Well, they guessed everything, but nobody could get the right answer."

"An umbrella!" declared Nancy.

"Everybody had forgotten about the Man in the Moon and whether he could or couldn't burn his mouth."

"I guess we'll be going!" said Daddy Gander.

"And do you know, it was just past nine that night before he remembered about helping the poor Crooked Man to clean his house."

(To Be Continued)

SOCIETY

The news of society in your neighborhood is interesting to the readers of our paper. Why not phone them in? Call 62.

A WOMAN ANSWER TO A MAN'S QUESTION

Do you know you have asked me for the costliest thing
Ever made by hand above?
A woman's heart and a woman's life—
And a woman's wonderful love?
Do you know you have asked me for this particular thing
As a child might ask for a toy?
Demanding what others have died to win.
With the reckless dash of a boy?

You have written my lesson of duty out—
Man-like you have questioned me;
Now stand at the bar of a woman's soul
Until I shall question thee.

You require your mutton shall always be hot,
Your socks and shirts be whole,
I require your heart to be true as God's stars
And pure as heaven your soul.

You require a cook for your mutton and beef,
I require a far greater thing;
A seamstress you're wanting for socks and for shirts
I look for a man and a king.

A king for the beautiful realm called home;
And a man that the maker, God,
Shall look upon as He did on the first
And say "It is very good."

I am fair and young but the rose will fade,
From my soft young cheek one day—
Will you love me then mid the falling leaves
As you did among the blooms of May?

I require all things that are good and true
All things that a man should be
If you give this all, I will stake my life
To be all you demand of me.

If you cannot have this—a laundress and a cook
You can live and have little to pay

But a woman's heart and a woman's life
Are not to be won that way.

—Lena Lathrop.

Baptist Circle Meets Yesterday

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Hoo. Thirteen members were present and a profitable hour was spent in Bible study, after which delicious refreshments were served.

P. T. A. Meeting Monday Night

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold the first meeting of the year at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the Central school auditorium. An interesting program has been arranged. Plans for the coming year will be discussed. A box will be placed at the door into which suggestions for the year may be put by those persons who do not wish to take part in the discussion.

"The Squawkers"

"The Squawkers" will give a dance at the Elks' Home tonight from 9 to 11 o'clock, music to be furnished by Watts' orchestra. Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhorer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Callison, Mr. and Mrs. George E. H. T. and Mrs. B. F. More, Mrs. William Wallbrecht, Mrs. W. R. Dool, Mrs. W. K. Evans, Mrs. C. P. Davidson and Mrs. Joe Faulkner.

Entertains Church Executive Committees

Mrs. M. E. Brown entertained the members of the executive committees of the Missionary Society and the Wesley Bible Class of the M. E. Church, South, at her home yesterday afternoon. The time was spent in entertaining. Committees were named for the food and candy exchange the church women intend to conduct, beginning the first Saturday in February. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. B. F. More, Mrs. D. Z. Gibson, Mrs. L. S. Whitaker, Mrs. J. H. McElhenny, Mrs. Joe Bligzerstaff, Mrs. W. K. McClure, Mrs. A. B. Phip-

ps, Mrs. J. H. Arent, Mrs. C. K. Broecker, Mrs. Charles Cochran, Mrs. P. M. Parsons, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. C. P. Bristow and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bosworth, Jr., Entertain Last Night

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bosworth, Jr., entertained with a luncheon party at their home in Bosworth last evening. Guests were: Mrs. J. F. Bosworth, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Neal and daughters, Betsy and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wester, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Burke, Miss Lelia Buchanan and Fern D. Johnson of Middlesboro, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Carr, of Bryson, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Bell of Knoxville. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Bell won first prizes and Miss Lelia Buchanan and Albert Seale were awarded lobby prizes.

POWELL VALLEY

Mrs. Jeff Treese still lingers in an almost hopeless condition. Her physicians had out little encouragement for her recovery and telegrams have been sent to her children who live at a distance. Luke Treese of Lafayette, Ind., accompanied by his uncle, George Day, arrived Sunday evening to be with her. Mr. Treese is her son and Mr. Day her brother. Mrs. Nellie Earl and Mrs. Lily Wilson of Cyril, Okla., Mrs. Treese's daughter, have also arrived.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hill and Mrs. William Hann are both reported very ill. Noah Treese went to Middlesboro Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Barbara Robinson spent a few days with relatives near Powell's River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Powell of near Arthur, Tenn., former citizens of Middlesboro, have recently moved to the old Hooper place and will soon build a new house on their farm purchased a few weeks ago.

Farwick Shifflett, father of Wm. Shifflett, has returned to his home in Lenoir, Tenn.

Alfred Sharp received \$700 for his acre and a half tobacco crop.

Harry Miller, traveling salesman for C. M. McClure, is calling on merchants in our Valley.

James Welch and Rohn Madon have recovered the old Red Hill schoolhouse with metal roofing and will convert it into a garage.

William Duncan spent the week-end with his brother, Andy Duncan, merchant.

Robert Thomas, Misses Ruby and Elizabeth Farris went to Middlesboro

to attend "The Old Househead" Friday night.

Jack Williams was in our section last week on business.

Mrs. Nancy Sharp is improving after her illness.

PINEVILLE BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZE

Rev. H. M. Knight is Scoutmaster—Movement Sponsored by American Legion

PINEVILLE, Jan. 18.—Organization of a Boy Scouts troop in Pineville was completed last night under the leadership of the Rev. H. M. Knight, pastor of the First M. E. Church. About 15 boys attended the meeting which was held in the American Legion rooms of the court house.

The Boy Scout movement in Pineville is being sponsored by the American Legion of which S. C. Nolan is commander. Plans to keep it alive and active have been laid and a great deal of interest is being manifested in it. J. M. Doughlass has been appointed assistant scoutmaster.

TEN DIVORCES GRANTED IN CIVIL COURT SESSION

PINEVILLE, Jan. 18.—Circuit Court Clerk H. E. Wilson announced that ten divorces had been granted during this term of court. They have transferred to Middlesboro and the names will not be made public until proper entrances have been made.

TO ATTEND ANNUAL U. M. W. CONVENTION

Delegates From This District Going to Cleveland for Meet Next Week

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Seventy miners of the coal fields of Kentucky and Tennessee will go by special car to Cincinnati, Sunday to attend as delegates the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, it was announced Wednesday by E. L. Reed, district secretary.

Secretary Reed and William Turnbull, district president, will also attend the convention and will leave Knoxville on the same train Sunday at 12:40 o'clock. The delegates will entrain at Jellico, Pineville and Harlan, Ky. No definite date has been set for the closing of the convention, but it is expected to last more than two weeks at most.

Several matters of importance to

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4—Because if we are dissatisfied with an article it is easy and convenient to either exchange it or get our money back.

5—Because when we buy from our home merchant he gives us the benefit of an honest and reliable experience if we are in doubt as to just what we want.

6—Because if we spend our money with the home merchants when we have the cash he gets to know us and will extend us credit if we get hard up.

7—Because the biggest portion of every dollar spent here at home stays here and is distributed to the rest of us in wages, rent, doctor bills, fees, taxes, etc. Every dollar spent at home passes around at least six or seven times.

8—Because the more business that is done here the faster and bigger our town will grow, increasing the value of property and increasing wages.

9—Because our home merchants employ our sons and daughters, husbands and fathers, and our friends, enabling them to live here.

10—Because our home merchants want our trade tomorrow, as well as today, and they are always going to give us a "square deal" to get it and to hold it.

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FRIDAY Budget Day

National Thrift Week
January 17 - 23

A Budget Does Away With Waste And Affords More Comfort For the Family

Just Give the Budget Plan a Trial This Year

Each year it is the problem of every family to live within an income, provide as many comforts as possible, to away with unnecessary expenditures and, if possible, to save a little for a rainy day.

The only sure way to accomplish the above tasks in any family is to create at the first of every year a FAMILY BUDGET.

A FAMILY BUDGET is a simple method by which you set down all the income during the year against all the expenses. Amounts should be decided upon for each expenditure during the 12 months and adhered to by each member of the family. In this manner the children can come to realize they have a part in providing more real comforts. They will get actual experience of living within a certain income.

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Middlesboro Woman's Page

New V-Neck Blouse



This is the new V-neck blouse. It's a variation of the one Louvin, the famous French couturier, created. It should be made of crepe de chine, of course, and the neck and sleeves bound in grosgrain ribbon. An embroidered motif can be worked below the point of the V, if decoration is wanted. Notice how straight and tight it fits over the hips.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS



House Fern
To make house ferns grow rapidly put three or four pieces of charcoal

on top of the soil and keep the flower pot in a jar filled with water.

Salad Dressing
A little salt will smooth the salad dressing or sauce that has a tendency to curdle.

ink Spots
When you spill ink on a white shirt, first keep the spot saturated with turpentine, and after a few hours you can remove it by rubbing the material between the fingers.

Seeding Raisins
Cover raisins with boiling water and let stand a few moments before seeding them.



Neutralizes Gout
Culinary that has been used for cutting herrings or any strong-smelling fish will lose all disagreeable color if

Court Orders Mother Forsake Career to Regain Her Lost Son



MRS. MARGARET JONES AND BOBBY

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—"Give up the stage and you may have your baby," decreed Circuit Judge H. O. Chamberlain.

And, although she is but 21, Mrs. Margaret Jones, here, chose Bobby, 2, in preference to a career.

Several months ago Mrs. Jones did not contest her husband's divorce suit.

allowed to stand for a while in a bowl containing tea leaves.

Velvet Kimonos

Kimonos of velvet are draped up at one side and held in place with a rose of the fabric.

Reversible Capes

Capotes for spring are reversible and may be worn with the bright or conservative side foremost.

SHORT COURSE FOR TENNESSEE FARMERS

U. of T. To Instruct Tobacco and Livestock Growers and Dairy-men

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Next week, January 21 to 26, will be a big one for tobacco and livestock growers and dairymen at the University of Tennessee. It will be the closing week of the annual short course in agriculture and to meet a popular demand the officials have decided to make it a week of special interest to tobacco and livestock growers and dairymen open to every farmer interested in these subjects, who may desire to attend for one week. Addresses, lectures and general dis-

And the husband got Bobby. When the mother returned from a concert tour in the east she petitioned for her baby.

The court then informed her of the conditions under which she could regain the youngster.

"I will accept," the mother said. "My career meant much to me. But my baby means infinitely more."

essions and practical demonstrations will feature the program for the week.

Within the past five years East Tennessee has become a great tobacco growing center. To hundreds of farmers this crop is new.

Beginning at 2 o'clock Monday, January 21, at the college farm, the op-

portunity will be given to all those interested in tobacco production to get the experience of old and successful tobacco growers, and to take part in the actual work of tobacco production, curing and grading, all work from beginning to end, will be absolutely practical. A special program for the livestock growers has been arranged.

Teachers Are Happy Now

WINDSOR, Eng.—Frank and Willie Allen, twins, looked alike, dressed alike and talked alike. From the day they started to school here, they had their masters guessing. To make matters worse, their marks always were the same. If Frank failed, Willie failed. But now their teachers are smiling with relief. Willie has outstripped Frank in spelling and has been promoted to a higher form. And Frank has got the edge on Willie in athletics. So now it's not half so difficult to tell them apart.

Yes, They Were Late!

Mrs. Shaw—Mary, tell Mr. Shaw I am ready now. I thought he was dressing and waiting.

Mary (returning)—Please, ma'am, he was, but he says now you'll have to wait until he shaves again.—Passing Show (London.)

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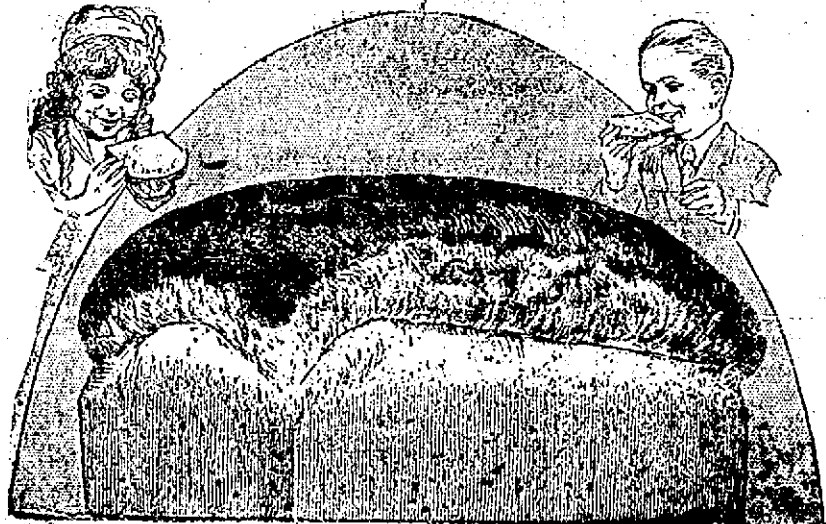
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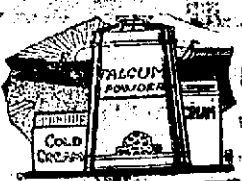
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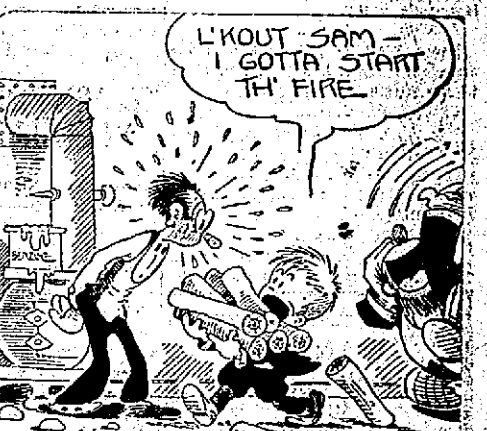
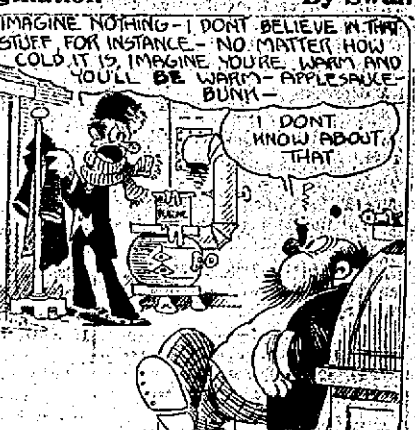
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LOCALS

H. R. Carr of Knoxville was here on business yesterday.

W. G. Hight of Danville was in Middlesboro yesterday.

R. S. McDaniel was in Middlesboro yesterday.

Mrs. F. C. Whitely who has been ill for some time is now able to be out.

Deputy Sheriff Don Chiswell, of Lee County, Va., was a visitor here yesterday.

Joe Roseborough of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Middlesboro, is stopping at the Hotel Cumberland this week.

Mrs. Arley Spence, Miss Maria Spence and H. T. Lawwater visited in Middlesboro today.

Reese Watkins has sold a house and eight acres of land at the junction to Joe Purlin.

Mrs. Jack Simpson of Greenboro, N. C., arrived Wednesday night for a stay with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Robertson, called by the critical condition of Dr. Robertson.

Dr. R. F. Donlin came in at noon from Macon, Ga., where he went the

most of the week to spend his vacation. He returned to conduct Mrs. W. S. Anderson's funeral. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hirt, Jr., over the week end.

Mrs. Edward Robertson of Middlesboro and Mrs. Tom Robertson of Augusta, sisters-in-law of Dr. F. L. Robertson, returned to their homes today after two days stay here at the Robertson home. They were called by the serious illness of Dr. Robertson.

Dr. F. A. Gray, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, now pastor of the Maxwell Street Presbyterian church in Lexington, arrived at noon today to assist in conducting the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Anderson tomorrow. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Overton.

Little Bascom Slomp, 10-year-old ward of Secretary C. Bascom Slomp and grandson of C. C. Smith, who spent the holidays in Big Stone Gap with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Newman, returned this week to Ft. Defiance, Va., where he is a student at the Augusta Military Academy.

TO ASK PINEVILLE IN CHURCH LEAGUE

Meeting Last Night to Discuss Rearranging Schedule With Neighbor Teams

Representatives of the Inter Church Basketball League, in a meeting last night decided to invite the basketball team of two Pineville churches, the Christian and Baptist, to bring their teams to play with the local church teams. As soon as an answer is received from the Pineville teams, the schedule will be rearranged by Coach F. L. Kilpatrick, taking care of the entrance of these teams and the dropping out of the M. J. Church, South team. The Pineville teams will be asked to play here next Tuesday night. If they can not play, the Presbyterians will meet the Methodists and the Baptists the Christians at this time. The Pineville teams were asked primarily to stimulate a greater interest in clean athletics and to help establish better relations between Middlesboro and Pineville. A copy of the league rules will be mailed to the Pineville teams. The meeting last night was held in Supt. J. W. Bradner's office. Mr. Bradner presided. Those present were J. J. Lee from the Christian church, Warren Rash from the Presbyterian church, Rev. W. B. Archer from the M. J. church, Dan Wester from the Baptist church, and Coach Kilpatrick.

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EXPECT HARD GAME WITH MARYVILLE

Tennessee Team to Meet Local Boys Here On Saturday Night

Prospects for the hardest fought and most interesting basketball game of the season are in store for local fans of the popular indoor game when the M. J. S. team meets the Maryville players here Saturday night.

Coach F. L. Kilpatrick states that the Mount countians have not lost a game this season and that their playing is sure to test the mettle and endurance of the local five. Quarter back Davis who it will be remembered made such a good showing in the football game here last season will play forward in the coming game. There will be plenty of seats, the coach announces, as a grandstand is now being constructed and benches, elevated so that everyone can see over the entire floor, will be available for all. Lack of seats has been the greatest drawback to a large public attendance heretofore and, with this defect remedied, it is hoped that the games will have better public patronage.

The line up of the two teams has not been announced yet. In all probabilities, F. R. Hill will act as referee.

Dr. Robertson Still Improving
Dr. F. L. Robertson is still improving, is the news that comes from his bedside today. However, he is still very ill and it will be some time before he can be out. It is understood

H. A. McCamy Much Better
H. A. McCamy, president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., who has been confined to his home for several days with a severe case of la grippe is reported much improved although he is not yet able to be down town.

KNOXVILLE DIRECTS TOURISTS WRONG

Says Them Over Nearly Impassable Leflorette Road, Motorists This Way Say

That the Knoxville automobile club has been misdirecting tourists and leading them by the Jellico Leflorette route a road that is all but impassable instead of by Waynesville and Pigeon Lake is indicated by stories of motorists pressing through Middlesboro to Northern points.

Two men arrived at a local garage at 9 o'clock last night, stating that they had been on the Jellico Leflorette road since 10 o'clock in the morning. They had been directed to take that road at the Knoxville automobile club headquarters, and that the route by Leflorette was impassable. Then they became stuck in the mud at Coal Creek, and what is usually a three or four hour trip was extended into 11 hours.

Local garage owners and motorists who have been over the route report that the road to Knoxville via Leflorette is in fine condition, with the exception of a short stretch at Church river which is passable, even in bad weather.

The Knoxville automobile club, which, for some reason, seems to favor the longer and more difficult route, has been informed by local garage men about the excellent condition of the Leflorette route.

Baby Dies of Pneumonia
Everett, 15 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Step died at their home near the old furnace property at 5 o'clock last night of double pneumonia. The remains were sent to Lenoir, Va., today where interment will take place.

Watch Repair Shop Here
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